

## HOW CAN I GET STARTED?

1. Go to [www.milspouse.org](http://www.milspouse.org) to learn all about Career Advancement Accounts.
2. Review the criteria in this flier entitled, "Who is Eligible" and determine if you meet the basic eligibility requirements. If you meet the criteria, make an appointment to attend an information briefing with the Education Center by calling Ms. Carol Brooks, 432-2826 or the Employment Readiness Program Manager, Ms. Cherry Thompson at 907-3421. At the briefing, you will receive additional program information and be assisted with career counseling and locating education and training providers. If you are eligible for a Career Advancement Account, you can begin the application process. You may also reach Ms. Brooks by email at [carol.valencia.brooks@us.army.mil](mailto:carol.valencia.brooks@us.army.mil) or Ms. Thompson, at [cherry.a.thompson@us.army.mil](mailto:cherry.a.thompson@us.army.mil).
3. Information Briefing Schedule: (call for appointment)

**Education Center Briefings**  
(call 432-2826 for appointment)

**Employment Readiness Program Briefings (ACS)\***  
(call 907-3421 for appointment)

\*Limited free child care is available for ACS briefings. Call 396-2390/1425 for information on registration procedures

## WHAT CAN THE CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACCOUNT PAY FOR?

**FIELDS OF STUDY** – You may use Career Advancement Accounts to receive training or education in one of these fields:

**Health Care** (including jobs such as nurses, radiologic technicians, dental hygienists pharmacy technicians, and more)

**Education** (teachers, child care workers, teacher's assistants, and more)

**Financial Services** (claims adjusters, real estate sales agents, credit analysts, bookkeeping clerks, bank tellers, and more)

**Information Technology** (computer support specialists, network analysts, database administrators and more)

**Skilled Trades** (carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and more)

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## Fort Bragg Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts

Linking you to better jobs in your new community

# MILSpouse.org



## WHAT ARE MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACCOUNTS?

The Military Spouse Career Advancement initiative provides assistance to military spouses seeking to gain the skills and credentials necessary to begin or advance their career. Career Advancement Accounts cover the costs of training and education, enabling participants to earn a degree or credential in high demand, portable fields in almost any community across the country.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for a Career Advancement Account if you:

1. Have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Are not currently receiving training assistance funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and
3. Are married to an active duty service member/sponsor who:
  - Is an E1 through E-4 (junior enlisted service members), E-5 level (non-commissioned officers), or O-1 through O-3 levels (junior commissioned officers).
  - Is assigned to Fort Bragg or Pope Air Force Base (service members deployed or on unaccompanied tours from Bragg or Pope are included)
  - Has a minimum of one year remaining at Fort Bragg or Pope Air Force Base.

To schedule an information briefing appointment, eligible or potentially eligible spouses are encouraged to contact Ms. Carol Brooks at the Fort Bragg Education Center by phone, 910 432-2826 or [carol.valencia.brooks@us.army.mil](mailto:carol.valencia.brooks@us.army.mil) or Ms. Cherry Thompson, the Employment Readiness Program Manager by phone, 910 907-3421 or [cherry.a.thompson@us.army.mil](mailto:cherry.a.thompson@us.army.mil). Also visit, [www.milspouse.org](http://www.milspouse.org) to learn more about this program and eligibility requirements.

## ARMY EDUCATION BRIEFING

January 25  
February 14  
March 20  
April 20  
May 8  
June 19  
July 10  
August 13  
September 17  
October 9  
November 6  
December 4

The location for the briefing is Bldg 6-8650 on the corner of Honeycutt Road and South Lucas Drive (across from Holbrook Elementary School) from 1 - 3 p.m. Reservations required.

